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TRANSMITTAL OF NEW DRAWINGS TO CORRECT INFORMALITIES WITHIN THREE-MONTH PERIOD OF RESPONSE SET IN NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY (PTOL-37)

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Dear Sir:

To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTO-37), Applicants submit herewith new drawings for this application. Number of sheets of drawings submitted: <u>FOUR (4)</u>.

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The three-month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) expires on November 30, 2004. This submission is before this expiry date.

Respectfully submitted,

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